

An installation dinner dan will be held at the Western Club cafe on June 11 for Ja Cees and JayCettes and the guests. The Gray Lights orchestra will provide dance music. Reservations are being taken for the affair by Mrs. Ed Krolow and Elliott Nohr.



BEVERLY BISBEE
... Future Bride



MISS ELAINE BAXLEY
... June Bride

Beverly Bisbee's Troth to William Dearing Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Americus Bisbee, 1925 S. Crenshaw Blvd., are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Beverly, to William R. Dearing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Clyde of Rosamond, Calif., formerly of West Virginia. The bride-elect is a junior at Torrance High School. The bridegroom-to-be was educated in West Virginia and has served four years with the United States Navy. He will be discharged in January. The wedding is planned for the summer of 1956.

Elaine Baxley Sets June 18 Date With Frank Hillemeier

In candlelight ceremony on the evening of June 18 at the Western Avenue Baptist church, Miss Elaine Baxley, daughter of Lloyd Baxley, 3306 Primm Way, Torrance will plight her marriage vows with Frank Hillemeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hillemeier, 26209 Zephyr, Harbor City. Rev. Walter Graham will officiate.

Miss Baxley was graduated from Narbonne High school in June 1954. During the past year she has been attending Harbor Junior College.

Mr. Hillemeier is also a Narbonne High graduate and is majoring in electronics at Harbor Junior college. He is affiliated with Theta Xi Omega fraternity.

For her bridal personnel Miss Baxley has chosen Miss Gloria McCann as maid of honor; Misses Beverly Agnew, Zona Hammond and Flora Hardestman, bridesmaids. Candlelighters will be Linda Chambers and Bonnie Damososke.

Malcolm Godden will serve as best man and ushers will be Tommy Myers, Malcom Weyant, Lucky Wright, Darrel Cole and Jimmie Keltner.

A reception at the church is planned. After a honeymoon the couple will reside in Lomita.

TIMMY STEWART NOTES BIRTHDAY

His third birthday was a gala occasion for Timmy Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stewart, 2087 W. 220th St. On Tuesday afternoon Timmy was complimented at a luncheon and birthday party given on the lawn at his home. Games were played and his guests were presented with party favors. Luncheon was served followed by ice cream and decorated cup cakes in red and white. Timmy's cake held a candle. Mrs. Stewart assisted in entertaining the youngsters by Mrs. James Crawford.

Helping Timmy celebrate were: Kerrie and Dougie Crawford, Blair and Kreg Caulkins, Jenny, Rosemarie and Patricia Fagnano, Debbie and Vince Agapito, Tommy and Dick Marshall, Joy Taylor and Dennis and David Lockman.

On Wednesday, Timmy's birthday, he was a guest on the Bill Stulla's Parlor Party television show.

H. Sandberg Home Setting For Club Meet

Torrance Terrace Garden club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Sandberg, 24414 Los Codona, Walteria. After a delectable dessert course, the club members heard an interesting talk on perennials given by Kenneth Terry. Mr. Terry displayed unusual perennials which he and his wife have developed in their own garden and discussed their planting and care. The speaker was presented by Mrs. Minot Rugg, program chairman.

During a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Victor Benstead, the club decided to enter the Lomita Flower Show to be held this week end. Several club members will also enter the show.

Final business regarding the recent flower show was transacted at a meeting of the board, held on Friday at the home of Mrs. Rugg.

The club's next meeting is scheduled for June 8, when a pot luck luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Turner, 1008 Acacia.

On June 22, the entire club will visit the Huntington library and gardens in Pasadena. At the recent Lawndale flower show, Mrs. Victor Benstead won first place in the special arrangements division.

MRS. DAVIDSON VISITING HERE

Mrs. H. C. Davidson of Storm Lake, Iowa, is here visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Foley, 1850 W. 204th St. The Foleys and their children, Margaret Ann and David and Mrs. Davidson, spent last week in Santa Rosa and San Francisco visiting relatives. They returned Saturday to join friends for dinner and cocktails before attending the light opera "Kiss Me Kate" in Los Angeles. Mrs. Davidson was also a guest of Mrs. Foley at the Woman's Club luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. Davidson plans to remain here until June 10, when she will go by plane to New York and will leave there June 22 for several months in Europe.

NEW PRESIDENT OF SECRETARIES

Harriet Gunter, 17036 Ardath Ave., has been elected as president of the new Stellar chapter of the National Secretaries. Other local women holding membership in the chapter are Mrs. Molly McBee and Mrs. Marian Wallace of North Torrance.



MRS. ALEXANDER HUNT
... Las Vecinas Prexy

Autrey photo

New Pilot Club Elects Officer Panel

At its charter meeting held last Thursday evening, May 26 at Torrance City Hall, the Pilot Club of Torrance, newly organized women's classified service club, elected officers and directors.

Ladeene Chamberlain was elected president of the Torrance branch of Pilot Club International; Marie Louise Owens, first vice president; and Leola Cork second vice president. Peg De Joffre was elected recording secretary; Syble Isbell, corresponding secretary; and Margery King, treasurer.

Two-year directors are Margaret Stanley, Ann Higgins, and Helen Brooks, and named as one-year directors are Clara Dougherty, Herma Tillim, and Mildred Mittan.

Chairman of the nominating committee was Mrs. Adele Burchfield, and committee members were Marguerite Kasden and Marie Ware.

A tentative date of July 14 has been named for the formal installation dinner to be held at a local restaurant.

In addition to the election at last week's meeting, plans were also formulated for committees and local representation at the Pilot convention at the Statler Hotel July 28 through 31.

INDIANA TRIP

Mrs. Cecil E. Alter, 2220 Arlington Ave., left by plane Friday May 27 for Indiana where she will spend a two weeks visit with her parents, and friends. Mrs. Alter, formerly with the local YWCA as secretary, will start her new position with the local Torrance school system when she returns. Mr. Alter is vice president of a realty and insurance firm. They have two daughters, Barbara and Patsy.

CATALINA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scherer, 24517 Eshelman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Roy of Long Beach spent the three day holiday in Catalina.

Mrs. Ray Rogers, President, Complimented by Club Board

Mrs. Ray Rogers, outgoing president of the Torrance Woman's Club was honored at a lovely luncheon last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, 1317 Acacia Way, given by her executive board.

The luncheon table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of yellow marguerites, snapdragons, and baby breath flanked with yellow tapers.

After the luncheon Mrs. Rogers was presented with a gift from the board, and during the afternoon several games under the direction of Mrs. Grover Van Deventer were enjoyed.

Attending the luncheon with Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Mitchell, incoming president and first vice president, during Mrs. Rogers' term of office, were Mrs. L. A. McCoy, second vice president; Mrs. Nicholas Gregory, third vice president; Mrs. D. J. Thomsen, recording secretary; Mrs. M. A. Bauman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. J. Osborne, federation secretary; Mrs. Hugh Sherfy, treasurer; Mrs. Grover Van Deventer, auditor; Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, parliamentary; Mrs. R. J. Prout, reservations; Mrs. Victor Benard, ways and means; and Mrs. Francis H. Boswell, year book editor.

Maureen, Ann McGarry to Tour Europe During Summer

Passports and maps, airline schedules and steamship routings and the rush of buying clothes for all occasions are taking up the busy days between now and June 20 for Misses Maureen and Ann McGarry who will spend two months this summer touring Europe.

They will go by plane to New York on June 20 and will spend three days there before sailing on the SS New York. Their itinerary includes

DENVER GUESTS

Mrs. Howard Sonju, 1925 Crenshaw and Mrs. Carl Bower, 1640 Iris, have been entertaining their cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Denver, for the past two weeks. The visitors left last Monday for their home. They were also guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. Lund, 1925 Crenshaw while here. Sightseeing trips to Capistrano, Marineland and other places of interest were enjoyed by the visitors.

WOMEN REALTORS

A report on the California Realtors Assn. convention held recently in Hawthorne was heard by members of the Women's Division of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors at their monthly meeting Friday evening.

Speakers were Irene Baker, Wilma Casteig and Kathleen Kennelly.

Las Vecinas Club Elects Officers for New Year

Mrs. Alexander Hunt is the new president of the Las Vecinas Woman's Club. She will assume her official duties when the club begins its 1955-56 year in September, having recessed for the months of July and August. Mrs. Hunt was elected at the May meeting of the club held at the Redondo Beach Women's clubhouse.

Serving with her will be: Mrs. James E. Barnard, first vice president; Mrs. Louise Schmal, second vice president; Mrs. George E. Betus, treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd M. Hennen, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack M. Pomeroy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William D. Peterson, historian; Mrs. Theo Linhart, ways and means chairman; Mrs. Louis Regan, youth chairman; Mrs. Robert P. Pinkney, publicity chairman; Mrs. Lawrence D. Wing, community projects chairman; and Mrs. Edward F. Fay, membership chairman.

Stork Shower

Mrs. Rex Grant and Mrs. Walter Erickson were co-hostesses at a surprise stork shower given in the home of Mrs. Grant at 1850 W. 218th St. for Mrs. Arlynn H. Swenson on Wednesday evening, May 25th. A lovely centerpiece of pink and white carnations adorned the buffet table and delicious refreshments, of ribbon sandwiches, relishes, cake and ice cream and tea and coffee were served.

A beautifully decorated basinet was filled with lovely gifts for Mrs. Swenson and baby. Included among those present were Mrs. J. McCune, Jane Morrison, James Sandusky, Roney Hobson, E. C. Jones, Jim Gregory, John Mitoma, Henri Bourgeault, Leland Neal, Glenn McNeese, Richard Vaughn and Howard Scoville.

LODGE VACATION

Torrance residents enjoying the holiday weekend at the Elani Lodge in the high sierras were Mr. and Mrs. Parke Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dexter.



IT WAS A WONDERFUL YEAR . . . and the executive board of the Torrance Woman's club paid tribute to their president, Mrs. Ray Rogers, with a beautiful luncheon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, incoming president. Pic-

tured around the luncheon table are from left, seated, Mmes. H. J. Osborne, M. A. Bauman, H. L. Mitchell, Rogers, L. A. McCoy and C. C. Van Deventer. Back row, Mmes. J. A. Tweedy, Mae Sherfy, A. F. R. Ewalt and Francis Boswell.



ANN AND MAUREEN MCGARRY
... Checking Travel Plans

(Herald Photo)